

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST.  
For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia fair, except light rain on the Virginia coast to-night; north-easterly winds; lower temperatures.

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THE STORY OF A DAY.  
What Our Neighbors Over the Sea Have Done.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—At the annual dinner of the Conservative Association of Washington, Mr. Edward Clarke, M. P., gave some expressions of interest as to the prospects and purposes of the government. The government, he said, did not propose, so long as they had control, to take the advice of their enemies, and ask the country to go into the throes of a general election. The government has important measures in hand for the benefit of the working classes, and if the Gladstonians should come in, these would have to give way to Irish Home Rule. Nobody could say when a dissolution might come. In the ordinary course of things there would be no dissolution for at least two years. Events might occur, however, which would lead to a dissolution of the government. When Lord Salisbury went to the country, he would take the solid merits of what he had done.

The question of immigration is exciting very lively interest in England, where the Jewish question is being discussed by way of Germany. The British Government has instructed its consuls on the continent to discourage immigration, and to warn intending passengers not to rely upon assurances of finding employment in the United States. The House of Representatives is thronged and many of the unfortunate are assisted to pass on to America. The question of the Russian Jews shall not be unloaded on these shores, and leading Hebrews are being sent to the United States. The situation of the Jews in Russia is becoming so horrible that they would rather die than remain in their native land. In escaping across the frontier and how many select suicide the world outside of Russia will never know. It is not thought that the great meeting in the Guild Hall Wednesday will produce much influence upon the czar, who has since received the czar's answer. The czar has said that he would be glad to receive the Jewish people, and that he would be glad to receive the Jewish people.

Had enough of suffering.—George W. Clark wanted to be a soldier and several years ago he enlisted. To-day he wants to get out of the army. The plea is that he was a minor when he enlisted, and did so without the consent of his parents. The Secretary of War has issued an order that Clark be relieved and that he is not entitled to pay or allowances.

NAVY NOTES.—Assistant Surgeon Sheldon B. Evans has been ordered to duty at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Corbin F. Decker has been detached from the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia.

Second and Pension Division.—The report of the officer in charge of the Record and Pension Division of the War Department has been sent to the President. The division has been working during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1890. The work of the division was very successful. The division has been working during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1890. The work of the division was very successful.

DEPT. OF COMMERCE.—A meeting of the Gulf Dock Committee was held this morning in the dry dock board room of the Navy Department. The committee has been working during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1890. The work of the committee was very successful.

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A JURY OF HIS PEERS.  
THE TWELVE MEN WHO WILL DECIDE THE FATE OF WARD.

Secured After Five Days' Questioning.—The Trial of the Man Who Killed Adler. Now Fairly Under Way.—The Jurors Are Sworn.

Eleven men, who had formed no decided opinion, and who believed that they could render a fair and true verdict according to the sworn testimony, took their seats in the jury box this morning, when the trial of Frank K. Ward was resumed in the Criminal Court. Late on Saturday afternoon the panel of sixty drawn on the previous day was exhausted, leaving eleven jurors in the box and the defense still with the right to one peremptory challenge.

Justice Bingham ordered a new panel of twenty to be drawn, and this morning they took their seats in the jury box. The trial of Frank K. Ward was resumed in the Criminal Court. Late on Saturday afternoon the panel of sixty drawn on the previous day was exhausted, leaving eleven jurors in the box and the defense still with the right to one peremptory challenge.

The announcement that the jury was nearly complete had the effect of drawing a larger crowd of spectators than had been present since the opening of the trial.

Claggett, the assistant of District Attorney Hoge, was the first of the lawyers to appear in the court. He carried a bundle of papers in his hand, and had arranged a pile of law books on his table. Senator Blackburn, accompanied by a number of his friends, was also present. The jury was sworn, and the trial was resumed.

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SILVER DOLLAR WARNER.  
THE CHAMPION OF THE WHITE METAL TALKS ON HIS FAVORITE SUBJECT.

He Thinks Ex-President Cleveland Would Be Defeated If Nominated.—President Harrison to Be Given a Chance to Sign or Veto a Free-Coinage Bill Either at This or the Next Session.

General A. J. Warner of Ohio, who is in Washington to attend the meeting of the National Executive Silver Committee, was met on the Avenue this morning by a Currier reporter who asked:

"What do you think of the availability of Grover Cleveland as a Presidential possibility for silver men?"

"I think his position on the silver question would result in his defeat at the polls if nominated. He could not get the vote of the silver men, and his position on the way through was hostile to silver. He was for the gold standard, and practically for free trade in silver."

"Will the silver men insist on absolute free coinage?"

"We hold that there can be no permanent settlement of the silver question until silver is restored to unlimited use as money. When the metals are restored to this, their ancient condition, then the silver men will become satisfied, and the supply of silver will be unlimited. The production of the mines, which has never been too much in any age of the world, will be sufficient to supply the demand."

"Whether this settlement will be reached at this Congress or not I cannot say, but the silver men will insist on it. President Harrison will certainly have to approve or veto a free-coinage bill."

Silver Men in Conference.  
A meeting of the National Executive Silver Committee was held this afternoon at its rooms, 1202 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, with General Warner in the chair.

The main business transacted by the committee was the consideration of an amendment to the constitution of the committee, which was proposed by General Warner, and which was adopted.

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BURNED TO DEATH.  
Covered With Blazing Oil, a Man Makes No Effort to Save Himself.

REPAID, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Fire from a furnace at the Hartley Asphalt Company's works at East Buffalo communicated with oil used as a fuel and caused a terrible explosion, which resulted in the death of Watchman Ned Campbell. The flames attacked the engine room, and the boiler exploded, and the fire spread to the oil tank, which was a mass of flame. He rushed out, leaving the oil running, which fired and killed him. The fire was extinguished, but the damage was done.

The loss is about \$15,000. Superintendent Warren said that so far as he could learn Campbell started the fire under the boilers and failed to light the fuel properly. Some of the oil got on his clothes, and he was killed.

Justice Bingham, after considering the question at some length, came to the conclusion that the evidence did not show that the jury was over the required limit.

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